

TO: Lora Whalen.
District Director
Panhandle Health District
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Hayden, ID 83835

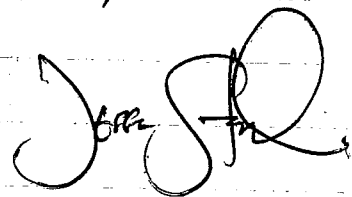
From: Jesse Stafford
P.O. Box 1941
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Ms. Whalen,

- 1) Are you the person with the authority to honor my request to rescind all contracts between I and Panhandle Health District?
- 2) Are you the person with the authority to honor my request for a full accounting of the \$840- I paid to Panhandle Health District?

Please respond within 7 days

Regards,





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June 2, 2016

Jesse Stafford
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Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Re: Subsurface Sewage Disposal Permit #15-11-131935 (Parcel #RP62N02E061816A)

Dear Mr. Stafford,

I am in receipt of your letter requesting to rescind all contracts with the Panhandle Health District (PHD) and for a full accounting of the subsurface sewage disposal (SSD) permit application fee. The requirement to secure a SSD permit and pay an application fee is specified under IDAPA 58.01.03, with legal authority granted under Title 39, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 36 of Idaho Code. The intent of these rules is to protect the waters of the State of Idaho, and to protect the health of Idaho's citizens. PHD is authorized to implement these rules through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

In an effort to clarify your request, Ms. Gail Wright, PHD's Environmental Health Specialist assigned to Boundary County, spoke with you on June 1, 2016. Based on information provided from that conversation I offer the following comments in regard to the requests outlined in your letter:

- 1.) **Rescind all Contracts.** In the State of Idaho, an issued SSD permit authorizes the individual or their appropriately licensed representative to install a SSD system. The permit application which is signed and submitted to PHD by the property owner or their representative authorizes PHD staff to access the property to determine the appropriate system type and location, and to conduct any inspections necessary to assure that the system is installed correctly. Upon final approval of the SSD system installation by PHD staff, the permitting process is considered complete, and no further access by PHD staff is authorized, unless explicitly requested by the property owner. The SSD system serving your property received final approval on October 27, 2015, and the permitting process is considered complete.
- 2.) **SSD Permit Fee.** The application fee associated with a SSD permit is calculated based on the cost of implementing the SSD program. We review this fee regularly to assure that fees do not exceed our costs.
- 3.) If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Dale Peck, PHD's Environmental Health and Technology Administrator at (208) 415-5210.

Sincerely,

Lora Whalen
District Director

Cc: Dale Peck, Environmental Health and Technology Administrator dpeck@phd1.idaho.gov
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